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SUBJECT: Firearms Seized from US Commercial Aircraft

1. Action request para 5.

2. On February 11, 2006, Guyanese Customs Officials intercepted 3 firearms at Cheddi Jagan International Airport (CJIA) that were found in exported cargo from the U.S. on North American Airlines flight 091 from JFK International Airport. Customs official examined a box that reportedly contained party utensils but the box contained:

A. AK-47 Rifle Serial Number S1-43207-2004 and a magazine containing thirty (30) rounds of 7.62 x 39 ammunition.

B. Glock 9mm Pistol Serial Number ACR197 and one magazine

C. Luger 9mm SMG Serial Number 018867 and one magazine containing thirteen (13) rounds of 9mm ammunition.

D. One box with fifty rounds (50) rounds of 9mm ammunition.

3. The Airway Bill #13489405 revealed the following information. A copy of the Airway Bill is available from RSO Brandon Lee.

Shipper's Name & Address: Shaw Bess
1410 Union Street
Brooklyn NY 11203
718-951-3700

Shipper's Account: SHABES

Air Waybill: Caribbean Cargo & Package
Services
Bldg 68

Issued by: JFK International Airport
Jamaica NY 11430

Consignee's Account Number: SANEAS

Consignee's Name & Address: Sandra Eastman Thorpe
Lot 4 George Street
Cummings Lodge E.C DEM
TEL: 826-2911

Issuing Carrier's Agent Name & City:
Caribbean Cargo & Package
Services USA
Bldg 68
JFK International Airport

Accounting Information: AWB# 455-00015632
File# JFK760
HAWB #13489405

Airport of Departure: JFK Intl. Airport

To: GEO By First Carrier: North American

Signature of Shipper or his Agent:
CaribbeanCaribbean Cargo &
Package
Services USA
Authorized agent for the
Carrier

Executed on:02/10/2006 At: JFK International Airport

Signature of Issuing Carrier or its Agent:
Joel
AWB# 13489405

4. The address for the sub office of Caribbean Cargo & Package Service in Guyana is located at lot 34-35 High and Lepole Street, Georgetown.

5. RSO Georgetown requests DS/CR/CIL pass to ATF and

ICE for criminal prosecution. RSO expects the Government of Guyana to ask ATF for gun trace information.

16. The seizure happened to occur on the same day that senior GoG officials and several members of the media were at CJIA to welcome back President Jagdeo from the CARICOM Inter-Sessional meeting in Trinidad. Presidential Secretariat Head Roger Luncheon called Ambassador twice on February 11 to request assistance on the matter. That same afternoon, the government information agency issued a press release on the interception. The release referred to Luncheon contacting the Embassy and included the name and address of both the shipper and consignee.

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